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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Education Reform

Thursday, October 19, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Education Reform was called to order by Representative Tim Kelly, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby. (15/15)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of October 12, 2017 as printed.

Representative Lilly moved to adopt the minutes of October 12, 2017, as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 4805.

HB 4805 (Reilly) Education; alternative; requirement for homeschool students to file an educational development plan with the school district; prohibit.

On September 28, 2017, the committee adopted a (H-1) substitute for House Bill 4805.

Representative Reilly offered and moved to adopt the substitute (H-3) for House Bill 4805. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (15/15)

Nays: None. (0/15)

The substitute was adopted.

Dan Jarvis, Director of Research and Public Policy for Michigan Family Forum, submitted a

testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Reilly moved to report House Bill 4805 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (15/15)

Nays: None. (0/15)

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Joint Resolution M.

HJR M (Kelly) Constitutional amendments; state; state board of education, superintendent of public instruction, and state board for public community and junior colleges; eliminate, and provide for a governor-appointed department director.

Ms. Michelle Fecteau, Secretary of the Michigan State Board of Education, and Mr. Tom McMillin, Treasurer of the Michigan State Board of Education, testified in opposition to the joint resolution. Questions followed. Copies of their written testimony is attached.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 5126.

HB 5126 (Garcia) Education; school districts; restraint and seclusion definition of school personnel; exclude law enforcement officers.

Representative Daniela Garcia, the bill sponsor, explained the bill.

Representative Garcia offered and moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) for House Bill 5126. The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (15/15)

Nays: None. (0/15)

The substitute was adopted.

Representative Garcia explained the (H-1) substitute for House Bill 5126, and then introduced Joe Sato, School Resource Officer for Holland High School-Holland Department of Public Safety Police Division, and Kevin Griffin, Assistant Principal for Holland High School, who testified in support of the bill as amended. Questions followed. A copy of Resource Officer Soto's written testimony is attached.

Daniel R. Martin, an Associate Attorney with the Thrun Law Firm, testified in support of the bill as amended. Questions followed.

The following individuals submitted a testimony card in support, but did not wish to speak:

Bob Kefgen, Director of Government Relations for Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals;

Allegan County Sheriff Blaine Koops, representing the Michigan Sheriff Association;

Lisa Hansknecht, Director of Government Relations and Pupil Services for Oakland Public Schools;

Brian Calley, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Michigan;

Gary Reed, representing the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police;

Chris Hackbarth, Director of State and Federal Affairs for the Michigan Municipal League; and

Emily Laidlaw, representing the ESA Legislative Group.

There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Noble moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:15 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Tim Kelly, Chair
House Standing Committee on Education Reform

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee